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OBITUARY

A. C. Crosby

Vernilton, Alta., Dec. 24.—Word was received here today of the death at his old home near London, Ontario, of A. C. Crosby, for some time principal of the Vernilton high school, and previously principal of the Wetaskiwin high school. He resigned from the Vernilton school last June to accept the principalship of the collegiate at Chapeau, Ontario. Deceased leaves a widow, and one son residing at Eekville, Alberta.

MOONSHINE ON A HUGE SCALE

For some time past there has been a constant source of supply of moonshine whiskey in or near town, and the mystery was partially cleared up at 1:40 a.m. on Tuesday morning, when Corporal Causey of the provincial police, turned the trick and seized one of the largest stills ever discovered in the district. He also arrested the owner of the outfit, Arthur Johnson, a well known farmer residing six or seven miles south of the Red River, and about 35 miles west of town.

Johnson was brought before Justices Lauder and McArthur on Tuesday afternoon and as this was his second offence he was fined \$500, including costs, or 12 months imprisonment. He was allowed thirty days in which to pay, but being unable to find the necessary security, he was removed in custody.

Corporal Causey has had the party under surveillance for some time and early Tuesday morning, after two days' incessant search, he located the plant. It was most ingeniously concealed in the dense timber, about half a mile from Johnson's house, and so well was it hidden that it was possible to go close by and not notice it.

The outfit was most complete, being scientifically constructed and capable of turning out some two hundred gallons of whiskey per day. The tank containing the condenser was 10 feet by six feet, and the worm about 30 feet long made of 3-4 inch galvanized pipe. A gasoline drum was used to generate steam to heat the mash. Several hundred gallons of mash was all ready for distillation and there was also a tank containing several barrels of rye grain in the process of malting.

Corporal Causey deserves great credit for the way he handled the matter and for his determined effort to find the source of the continued supply of illicit liquor—Innisfail Province.

RED DEER WINS FROM LEDUC IN FAST GAME

Red Deer, Dec. 20.—Red Deer hockey club won their first match against Leduc by 4 to 2 in a heartily contested game played on the Leduc ice. The victory had the edge on the home team in the matter of condition, but nevertheless the game was featured by close checking and individual play throughout. Ego, of Leduc, snuffed up a loose puck after 14 minutes of play to tally the opening score.

In the second period, Malcolm, for Red Deer, went on a scoring rampage, and netted the rubber twice in four minutes. In the third period, Lynn for Leduc, even up the score on one of the speediest plays of the game, Carpenter, for Red Deer, netted them all the way when he shoved them for Red Deer in the last five minutes of play.

The following was the lineup of the team:

Team	Goal	Defence	Forward
Leduc	Mooney	Cook	Krumm
Red Deer	Goal	Carpenter	Martin
Defence	Giesville	Forward	Wills
Wills	Dell	Malcolm	Webber
Lynn	Substitutes	Harvey	Wright
Ego	Wilson	Roberts	

PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Elton Morner met with a painful accident a few days ago. As he was hanging a quarter of beef on a hook in a butcher shop, the ladder slipped and his thumb was penetrated by the sharp hook and he was suspended in mid-air, being held on the hook by the tendons of the thumb. As there was nobody near at the time, he had difficulty in extricating himself.

WORLD PEACE PLAN TO WIN \$100,000.00 ON NATION'S VOTE

New York, Dec. 25.—The prize winning plan in Edward W. Bok's \$100,000 American peace award contest was presented to Mr. Bok yesterday by Ethel Root, chairman of the jury of award. Mr. Bok came here from Philadelphia to read the plan and to transmit it to the policy committee of the contest.

The author of the plan will receive \$50,000 at once, but his name will not be disclosed until his peace proposal can be submitted to a referendum of the people of the United States, which will be undertaken through the press, churches and clubs of the nation beginning on January 7th, the date the terms of the winning plan will be made public.

If the plan wins public approval through the referendum, the author will receive another \$50,000 in prize money, and his name will be made known.

OFFICIAL AUDITORS

The current issue of The Alberta Gazette announces the appointment of the following official auditors:

New Norway—M. Felix McManis
Milled—Thos. H. Rognes and Harry Stuart
Hay Lakes—Paul Werner and Geo. H. Thompson
Wetaskiwin—A. C. Bunney, Chas. D. Enman, A. E. Millin and H. W. Walker
Muharthur—Arthur Priestley
Westerose—E. N. Ratnay and Fred Stone

WETASKIWIN TRIMS LEDUC XMAS DAY

On Christmas Day the Leduc puck-chasers journeyed to Wetaskiwin and were taken into camp by the local sextette to the tune of 5 to 2.

About 400 spectators witnessed the game and were treated to a brilliant spectacle from start to finish. Wetaskiwin secured the first goal, when Brown on a neat rush down the side whipped the puck past the Leduc goalie. Within two minutes, Wetaskiwin again scored, when Gough got a stray puck from behind the Leduc goal, skated around and poked it into between the goalkeepers' legs. Just before the end of the first period Leduc scored an easy counter, when Ego batted in from a mole in front of the Wetaskiwin goal.

In the second period Leduc had the best of the play and scored the only goal of the period when Wills on a neat pass from Mackay, bulged the net behind Heric, the Wetaskiwin goalie. With the score tied two all, the third period opened with both teams battling stout to break the tie.

After ten minutes of fast playing, Ryan scored one past Fournier to break the deadlock. Within three minutes Wetaskiwin again scored, when Rubra sagged the net with a wicked drive. Leduc, in order to overcome Wetaskiwin's lead, sent five men to the attack. Many, however, could not penetrate Wetaskiwin's four-man defence. With one minute to go, T. Brown, coming on fresh from a rest, scored the puck and beat Fournier for the fifth and last counter.

The outstanding feature of the game was Wetaskiwin's stellar defence. Both Williams and Gilling played a wonderful game, with Heric the goaltender, making miraculous saves in goal.

The following was the line up:

Team	Goal	Defence	Forward
Leduc	Goal	Defence	Forward
Wetaskiwin	Heric	Williams	Ryan
Goal	Defence	Forward	
Defence	Williams	Forward	Leo Brown
Forward	McKay		Garlogh
Wills	Montgomery	Wills	Rubra
Robinson	Johnson		

RECOVER STOLEN CAR QUICKLY

35 minutes after Don Lessing, of Leduc, had reported the disappearance of his automobile from in front of the German Baptist church at Edmonton the other night, the car was recovered and two of the thieves captured, a third being taken into custody later. The young men who apparently desired a joyride were the thieves and they appeared in the police court next morning.

This is the time of the year when the just debts are paid—What about your subscription?

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At a meeting of Mount Herib Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, on Wednesday evening of last week, the officers for the year 1924 were elected as follows:

Z.—Comp. V. C. French.
H.—Comp. Geo. L. Gohard.
J.—Comp. A. E. Wynne.
Scribe B.—Ex. Comp. G. D. Wallace.
Scribe N.—Comp. H. G. Smith.
Treas.—Comp. D. M. Parker.
P.S.—Comp. J. W. Somers.
Jan.—Ex. Comp. F. B. Watson.

SPECIAL MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

A special meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Montgomery, 453, was held in the office of the secretary on Saturday, December 22, with all the councillors present.

The minutes of a meeting of December 1st were read and adopted on a motion of Coun. Jevie.
Applications for the position of secretary, treasurer for the district were then read from the following: Geoffrey Baker, J. H. Hodson, R. E. Schmitt, Frank Fee, A. D. Wynne, R. B. McQueen, B. D. Anderson, C. D. Smith, H. A. Inglis. The application of Geoffrey Baker was accepted.
Coun. Freeman recommended that the pension of a resident of his division under the Mothers' Allowance act be raised to \$40.00 for the next four months.

The matter of the care of an indent came up for discussion. It was moved by Coun. Bassard that the matter be referred to Coun. Craig.
It was moved by Coun. Bassard that Lee Bye be empowered to impound at his place, S.E. 28-44-23, all outlaw steers, same to be advertised and sold there.

The election for councillors in Divisions 1, 2 and 3, was then taken up. Coun. Bassard moved that V. E. Thompson be appointed returning officer.
C. A. Johnson appointed Fred Elkerman deputy returning officer for Division 2, with Haultain school as the polling place.
Leo Bassard appointed R. P. Fellen deputy returning officer for Division 1, with Rosebair school as the polling place.
T. J. Jevie appointed Albert Lee deputy returning officer for Division 3, with Sparling school as the polling place.
Coun. Neville moved that the bills and payables be passed. Carried.
Meeting adjourned.

Eighty Mile Gale Takes Heavy Toll Lives, Ships, Property, Christmas Day

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 25.—Six lives were taken and damage roughly estimated at \$200,000 done by a tempest that accompanied Christmas Day to the north Pacific ocean and the parts of Washington and British Columbia adjacent to Puget Sound and Gray's Harbor.

A tug and steamer figured in the marine loss, while two ocean-going craft were in peril from which one escaped and from which the other seemed to be gaining its way tonight. Many small boats were wrecked.

The wind reached 80 miles an hour on Gray's Harbor, 45 miles at Port Angeles, on the south side of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, 50 miles at Tacoma and 65 miles at Seattle. At Seattle and Tacoma the volleys broke the records kept by the government.

Everybody needs money now, but no one more than the printer.

CURLING SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Keep this copy of the schedule and know when you are to play. Be at the rink on time!

Wednesday, Dec. 26th—8 p.m.—
Ellis vs. Rubra.
Richards vs. Somers.
Schroffels vs. Somers.
Wright vs. Manley.
Gothard vs. Houlstone.
Thursday, Dec. 27th—8 p.m.—
Wiseman vs. McMurdo.
Murray vs. Houlstone.
French, H.R. vs. Wills.
Miquelon vs. Bussell.
Miquelon vs. Heric.
Friday, Dec. 28th—8 p.m.—
French, V.C. vs. Graham.
Taylor vs. Christopher.
Ellis vs. Schroffels.
Richards vs. Wright.
Rubra vs. Somers.
Monday, Dec. 31st—8 p.m.—
Somers vs. Miquelon.
Gothard vs. Murray.
Wiseman vs. French, H.R.
Roulstone vs. Bussell.
McMurdo vs. Wills.
Tuesday, January 1st—8 p.m.—
Russell vs. French, V.C.
Miquelon vs. Taylor.
Heric vs. Christopher.
Wills vs. Graham.
Ellis vs. Somers.
Wednesday, January 2nd—8 p.m.—
Richards vs. Manley.
Rubra vs. Schroffels.
Rubra vs. Wright.
Gothard vs. Kristin.
Wiseman vs. Wills.
Thursday, January 3rd—8 p.m.—
Roulstone vs. Murray.
McMurdo vs. French H.R.
Russell vs. Graham.
Miquelon vs. Christopher.
Wills vs. French, V.C.

LADIES' CURLING RINKS ARE READY FOR GAMES

The ladies' curling rinks have completed their organizing for the season, and are now ready to enjoy the winter's popular pastime.

The six rinks, as organized, are as follows:

Mr. Wiseman, skip; Mrs. Chiddy, Mrs. Wynne and Mrs. Williamson.
Mrs. Heric, skip; Mrs. Graham, Miss Beulah Robinson and Mrs. Dietz.
Mrs. Miquelon, skip; Mrs. Merner, Mrs. Fuller, and Mrs. Burkholder.
Mrs. McMurdo, skip; Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. J. F. Johnson and Mrs. Groves.
Mrs. Somers, skip; Mrs. MacFarlane, Mrs. Manley and Mrs. Gibson.
Mrs. Wright, skip; Mrs. Enman, Mrs. Parker and Miss Muriel Switzer.

Big Dixmude Given Up As Lost; Navy Hunts

Paris, Dec. 25.—Hope that the big French freighter Dixmude, last reported floating out of control over the Tunisian coast, will be saved, is apparently waning, judging from a communique issued by the navy department.

Every torpedo boat destroyer in the harbor of Toulon is being kept under steam in readiness for a dash to sea in case word is received of the definite location of the missing dirigible.

Look at the label on your paper, and see if you haven't stood off your subscription long enough.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN WETASKIWIN WAS NOT "WHITE"

Though Christmas Day in Wetaskiwin was not a "white" one, owing to the absence of snow from the ground, it began moving in the evening, and on Wednesday morning the ground was almost white and the trees were covered with frost and snow. The thermometer took a downward dip and the temperature recorded was the lowest of the season, being slightly below zero.

Christmas Day was spent quietly in Wetaskiwin. Apart from the league hockey game, and the opening of the curling rink, there were no special attractions.

For the most part the citizens spent the holiday at home, many of them having family reunions, and usual festivities.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist church, announced for Thursday evening of this week, has been postponed until Wednesday evening, January 2nd.

SALVATION ARMY HOLDS SUCCESSFUL XMAS CONCERT

The Salvation Army barracks was crowded to its full capacity for the Christmas program which was given on Saturday evening. Capt. Best and Lieutenant Willis deserve much credit for the way they trained the children and brought them to such a degree of perfection. Major Larson acted as chairman and was at his best, his good heart being full of love and cheer. He kept the audience in good humor throughout the whole entertainment.

The last on the scene was the appearance of Santa, his wife, and grown up boy. Santa thought it was about time his wife should be acquainted with his old friends and children. The trio kept up a roar of laughter in the audience, during the time the gifts were being distributed.

The following was the program:

Opening Song.
Prayer—Captain Best.
Chairman's remarks.
Song—"Oh, we love the Xmas Bells"
Recitation—Eather Dellberg.
"Your Christmas Watch".
Duet—Lieut. Willis and May Bengtson.
Silent Night.
Dialogue—8 young people.
"Christmas Intruder".
Recitation—Henry Peterson.
Recitation—Roland Wagar.
Japanese Lantern Drill—Girls.
Monologue—Lorry Hladik.
"Jack's Bright Idea".
Recitation—Vada Churchill.
"Christmas Songs".
Tableau—Young People.
"Gipsy Boy".
Song by school.
Recitation—Grace Peterson.
Closing Remarks.
Santa Claus.

MORE CROP REPORTS

A few days ago we received the following report from Ed Schmidt & Sons who operated a threshing outfit nine miles southwest of the city. They report the following results of the nine jobs they had for the season: total number of bushels threshed, of different kinds of grain 48,874. Of this amount 9,245 bushels were wheat, 14,200 bushels of barley, 15,380 bushels of oats. The best yields are on the following farms: Ed Schmidt, wheat, 47 bushels to the acre; Herman Stroehlein, 65 bushels of barley per acre, and Wm. Bolt, 81 bushels of oats to the acre. The grain was all of good quality and in good condition.

C. A. Palmer, who resides four miles east of Millet, informed The Times recently that he threshed over 4000 bushels of grain off 59 acres, as follows: 1250 bushels of wheat from 24 acres; 2400 bushels of oats from 24 acres, and 600 bushels of barley from 11 acres.

A short time ago, the threshing machine of M. W. Reeves put through 415 bushels of barley off five acres on the farm of Herbert Miller of the Angus Ridge district. This is 89 bushels to the acre.

HOCKEY DANCE NEW YEAR'S EVE

Help the hockey boys by attending the New Year's Eve hockey dance to be held at the Elko Lantern. It is going to be a novelty affair and you will enjoy it.

WEDDINGS

Pedersen—Manary

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Manse on Saturday, December 22, at 11 o'clock in the morning, when Clarence Peter Pedersen and Ruby Mabel Manary, of Loughheed, were united in marriage, Rev. A. L. Elliott being the officiating minister. The happy young couple left on the afternoon train for Los Angeles, California, where they intend to make their new home.

METHODIST S. S. CHRISTMAS TREE

The annual event which the children always look forward to, took place in the Methodist church on Friday evening last when the boys and girls staged their Christmas entertainment with its usual interest for old and young alike. The careful training of the past few weeks showed itself in the splendid performance of all who took part. The audience which packed the building to its utmost capacity evidenced its approval with continued rounds of applause.

Mr. Fowler occupied the chair with his usual genial manner, while Mr. E. H. L. Thomas and W. H. Irwin acted as stage directors and Miss Elsie Redden played the accompaniments of the piano. Besides the choruses, recitations, and songs by the little tots the program included a playlet in three scenes entitled "Sykes' Predicament," in which a young bachelor in his enthusiasm to secure a wife makes love to each of three maiden sisters in the house opposite, mistaking them all for the same girl in the darkness of the room. He is finally helped out by the maid whose charm outlasted those of either of her three mistresses.

Miss Vivian Richards as Sykes' maid a decided hit. Madam Deaule's wonderful machine was a scream, as was also the meeting of the sheep growers. A colored minstrel sketched introducing the familiar southern melody, brought the program to a close. Santa Claus was in his best holiday humor when he appeared and distributed the good things for which he has become famous.

The Sunday school children further celebrated this Christmas occasion by a children's service on Sunday morning. Music was rendered by a large children's choir and the Rev. Irwin gave an address on "Santa Claus."

MUSICAL RECITAL

A musical recital was given by the pupils of Miss A. Howe, of Edmonton, at the residence of Mrs. G. Svenson on the evening of December 19. The hostesses were Mrs. Svenson and Mrs. Howe. At 8 p.m. the guests began to arrive and were seated in the various rooms which had been tastefully decorated in Christmas style. The program was as follows:

Solo—Miss Carlson.
Iva Baldry—Duet from Theo Preser's Beginner, with Lauretta Vickers.
Dan Enman—Selection.
Raymond Baldry and Lauretta Vickers—Duet.
Maud Robertson—"Fable" from Matthews.
Katherine Robertson—"Berceuse" by Kerul.
Miss Carlson—Solo.
Kathleen Orr—"In the Garden" by Cornelius Gurlitt.
Fisher Robertson—"A Twilight Idyl" by Schaefer.
Duet—K. Orr and K. Kelley.
Eleanor Poole—"Romance" by Schumann.
Lauretta Vickers—"Scurf Dance" by Chaminade.
Arley Radice—"Au Matin" by Benjamin Goddard.

After the selections by the pupils Miss Howe delighted the audience with two selections, "Summer Night" by Bennett, and Beethoven's "Sonata" which were heartily applauded.

A delectable lunch was served following the conclusion of the musical program. Mrs. Dr. Robertson journeyed, assisted in serving by Miss Blakeley, Miss Hamren, Miss McKitterick and Miss Svenson.

BORN

CLARK—At Millet, on the 19th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Clark, a son.
WEIR—At the Wetaskiwin Hospital, on the 23rd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weir, a daughter.
DOBBIIE—At the Wetaskiwin hospital, on the 23rd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. A. Dobbie, a son.

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Edmonton Weekly News Bulletin

A statement covering the general liquor bill to be submitted by the government, was issued Friday afternoon by Premier Greenfield. The statement is as follows: "The liquor bill which the government will submit as a result of the plebiscite of November 5th, submit for the consideration of the legislature, with its constitutional principles, follow the recommendations of the Moderation league, but with some modification it will provide for:

1. The establishment of a board to be known as the Alberta Liquor control board with a maximum of three members, one to be the chairman who will be vested with very wide powers in the administration of the act.
2. The sale of wines and spirits in sealed packages on permits at such quantities limited by regulations of the board, all wines and spirits to be sold only by the board through properly appointed vendors for consumption in private residences only.
3. Permits to be issued by board and all liquors including beer to be sold only to holders of permits. Full powers of cancellation to be granted to the board without appeal.
4. Beer to be sold in sealed packages for consumption in residences to holders of permits; detail of such sale and delivery to residents to be regulated by order of board.
5. The sale of beer by bottle or glass for consumption on the premises limited to premises specially licensed for that purpose such premises consisting of a room conforming to strict regulations of the board. No such licenses to be granted to restaurants or to dining rooms of hotels.
6. Wide powers will be given the board in granting and cancelling such licenses.
7. Local option—The location of vendors stores and the granting of licenses to premises for the sale of beer for consumption on the premises as per clause 5 to be subject to certain local option provisions.
8. Clubs—Benefit clubs as defined by the act will be permitted to sell beer to members subject to regulation by the board.

Commenting on the meeting of the government members concluded Thursday afternoon the Premier said the meeting was not called solely for the purpose of discussing the new liquor legislation.

In discussing the legislation, no draft act was submitted to the members but an effort was made to ascertain through those present the opinion in rural districts on the most important questions involved principally the extent to which beer should be sold for consumption in licensed premises.

Honor the Winners

Major Strango, champion wheat grower, and J. W. Biglands, champion oat grower of the Chicago International show of this year were honored during the past week by the citizens of Big Valley and Lacombe, respectively. The two men were also guests during the week of the Calgary Board of Trade.

Alberta's Fine Weather
Residents of Alberta are due to spend their Christmas this year engaged in outdoor sports, so mild is the weather. Not once during the month of December up to the present date, has the mercury dropped below the zero mark at Edmonton, and the temperatures have ranged from a minimum of two above zero to between

50 and 60 degrees above, with a general temperature during most of the days of between 20 and 30 degrees above. Though there has been sufficient frost during the nights for skating and hockey, the days have been so mild that gold and other summer sports have been freely indulged in. Alberta's Exhibit for England Arrangements are being made between the dominion and provincial departments of agriculture for an exhibit similar to the exhibit placed at Chicago, to be put up at the Empire Exhibition in London, England, next year. It is likely that the exhibit which was at Chicago will be put up at the provincial seed fair in Edmonton in January.

Discuss Crop Problems
Crop problems will be discussed by various speakers at the meeting of the western society of agronomy to be held at the Alberta university, December 27, 28 and 29. Crop experts from three western provinces will be in attendance.

Grain Shipments on Northern Lines
Grain shipments over the lines to the northeast and northwest of Edmonton have been heavy thus far this season. On the Alberta and Great Waterways railway a total of 265,759 bushels of grain have been shipped, of which 205,597 bushels was wheat. On the E.D. & B.C. line leading into the Peace River and the Grande Prairie districts, the shipments to December 15 for the season had totalled 906,500 bushels of wheat, and 308,000 bushels of other grains.

Big Tax Collections
Tax collections this year by the provincial department of municipal affairs have exceeded by several hundred thousand dollars, the best previous year in the history of the province, and have exceeded 1922 by more than \$700,000, according to a statement made by Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, this week.

It is expected that by the end of the year the receipts of taxes in excess of 1922 will be over one million dollars. In addition to this very satisfactory state of the tax collections, a gratifying feature is that only in a very small percentage of cases are the taxes not being paid by the farmers themselves.

Furthermore, in spite of the misstatements which have been published to the effect that the province was preparing to confiscate great numbers of parcels of farm lands, for non-payment of taxes, the department of municipal affairs holds caveats on less than 2,000 parcels of land today, and before the end of the year it is anticipated that even this number will be considerably reduced. This has been one direct result of the lenient measures adopted by the government in dealing with those in arrears on taxes and the wide opportunity given to farmers to redeem their lands under the provisions of the 1922 tax recovery act, and the decision of the government to allow caveats to ride.

The total number of parcels arrested by the department of municipal affairs was 13,869, and by the secretary treasurers of the various municipalities a total of 28,510 parcels. This represented a total of 6,661,608 acres of land. The fact that the caveats filed against these lands were in most cases allowed to ride was responsible for the very large number redeemed by the farmers themselves, so that the number held under caveat by the government has now been reduced

HIGH PRICED SKILL

The surgeon charged five hundred bones for delving in my anguished frame; "Great Scott," I cried, in wretched tones, "why do you play such sinful games?" It only took a little while to ply your back-saw and your file, and saw my system up again." "The time it took me cuts no ice," the sawbones said, "that is my bill; I did the work desired, my price is based upon the hard-won skill. For years I studied day and night when other youths were out at play; that I might wield the scalpel right and alicer my patrons were away." "I never viewed the matter thus," I said with something of remorse; "I'll pay you with no further fuss—here is my check which you'll endorse." "This, check is for a hundred bucks," exclaimed the surgeon, in a trice; "Now by St. Colum and Nux, I said five hundred is my price." "The signature upon that check," I said, "has caused me sleepless nights; I practiced it for years, by heck, before I got it dead to rights. When other trotted with the fox or bunhugged the night away, I toiled with pen, pen and chalks to make my signature O.K. I do not charge you for the ink, although it is of costly blue, but for my wizard's skill, I think, I ought to have a take-off too."—Walt Mason.

WEATHER MAN IS CERTAINLY ALL MIXED UP

New York, Dec. 21.—The North American continent, which recently experienced an unexpected onslaught of winter, today found conditions reversed. Today was supposed to have marked the close of autumn and the official entry of winter, but spring-like weather was reported in Canada and the United States.

Ontario reported ripe strawberries at Stratford and generally warm weather prevailed in eastern Canada.

From York, Pennsylvania came a report of flowers in full bloom with thermometers registering 75 degrees. Practically all of New England reported above freezing temperatures. The Boston weather bureau reported a maximum temperature of sixty degrees, shattering all records for December 21 since the opening of the station there.

Ohio reported dandelions in bloom from 13,869 to less than 2000, and the advice from the municipalities is that the number heavy them has also been greatly reduced.

That Croupy Cough Alarms the Mother

It strikes terror to the mother's heart to have her baby wake up during the night with a croupy cough. When this happens there is no time for delay; the first thing to do is to apply hot poultices to the throat and upper part of the chest, and then give a few doses of

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup as by doing this the mother will find that the child will receive prompt and permanent relief, and perhaps the life saved by taking this immediate precaution.

Mrs. Wesley Koch, Conestogo, Ont., writes: "My little girl had a very croupy cough which kept her awake at night. I had tried several things to relieve it, but could get nothing until I got Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. After she had taken a few doses I saw good effects so I kept right on with it and her cough soon left her."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is Sic. a bottle; 60c. for the large family size; put up only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

at Tiffin. Thermometers at Columbus registered 64 degrees, 20 degrees above normal. Cape May, New Jersey, broke a 42 year record with a temperature of 64 degrees.

The temperature in New York broke all previous records for warmth, the thermometers standing today at 61. Shopping crowds discarded furs for lighter apparel.

The World reports that at Geneva, N.Y., mosquitoes batted in a nearby swamp, swarmed into a hall and broke up an exhibition of aesthetic dancing. The World said it had received a specimen captured at the time.

SWIFT CANADIAN CO. SUPPLIES THE MEAT FOR BIG STEAMER

The C.P.R. liner "Empress of Canada" commences a round the world trip from Vancouver on January 4th, and in her refrigerators and storage decks she will carry large quantities of foodstuffs produced in Alberta. The Swift Canadian company have just received an order from the C.P.R. steamer service for 30,000 pounds of ham, 15,000 pounds of bacon, 5,000 pounds of lard, 50,000 pounds of beef, and 5,000 pounds of veal, which is now in process of despatch to the vessel at her berth in Vancouver.—Bulletin.

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The Town

Every now and then you will hear someone trying to tell what is the matter with the town. There isn't a thing the matter with the town. A town is made up of the people in it, and if there is anything the matter it is with the people and not with the town. If you know of any mistakes that are being made, go to those who are making the mistakes and tell them about it. Don't take up your own time, and the time of other people, by telling them. If you want to cure a disease, you treat the sick person, not his friends and neighbors who are in good health. So, if you want things corrected, go straight to those who are at fault and talk to them. The rest of us have something else to do and we don't want to be bothered.—Ex.

Collections and Business

Roger W. Babson has the following pertinent comment to make on collections, which is worthy of more than passing attention. "It is not so much the amount of blood in our bodies that counts; it is the rate of circulation. It is understood that the following points have been decided upon, namely:—
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"UNDER THE MISTLETOE"

When you helped mother decorate the house on Christmas eve with the holly leaves and boughs, and mistletoe hanging up a bunch of mistletoe under the chandelier, did you wonder far where it came from before the groingrover sold it to people to hang up in their houses at Christmas?
Country chicks know of course, but I don't suppose there are many town chicks who do. Well, the mistletoe grows in big bunches on trees.
It is sometimes found on oak-trees, but not very often.
No one knows how or why it came to first grow in that way, but I'll tell you how it keeps growing more and more each year, and why, if you've got an orchard in which it grows, you will find that the apple trees got more bunches of mistletoe every winter.

Just as you like chocolates and acid drops so do the birds love mistletoe berries, and especially the thrushes. You've heard of a misel-thrush. Well, he's called that because he's so fond of these berries—mistle-thrush. See?

Well, when Mr. Dicky has pecked a berry he'll fly off and rub his beak up against the bark of a tree to wipe off any little bit that may still remain on his beak, and in that way, you see, he sows the seed of the mistletoe.
That little seed will sink into the bark, shoot out roots, and by next year there'll be a little sprout of mistletoe. As the years go on, that little sprout will become a big bunch, and then, well then, I expect, it will be cut down and sent to the market for people to buy and hang up in their houses at Christmas time.

CHRISTMAS GIVING

I will give the kid a present when the Christmas time has come; he shall have a wooden pheasant and a jew-harp and a drum; he shall have—because he's little—roller skates and knives to whittle, and some candy nice and brittle, and a stick of chewing gum. And my smiling little niece, she shall have their presents too; sawdust dolls that come to pieces oranges and figs to chew, candies made of rich molasses, lollipops and looking glasses, plate glass jewels all framed in brasses, and a tube of liquid glue. But my growing-up aunts and cousins needn't look for gifts from me; they'll be standing, by the dozens round the gaudy Xmas tree; and they will hope for something nifty, something worth five bucks or fifty, but I've suddenly grown thrifty, and no presents will they see. Oh, the joyous Christmas season should bring pleasure to the young, but there is no fitting reason why our rables should be flung buying presents for the fellow whom the years have rendered mellow, even though he says we're yellow when no costly gift is sprung. Hand your gifts to little nippers to whom Christmas is a treat; I am tired of drawing slippers that bring an anguish to my feet; and I say to all the senders of embroidered gift suspenders, that a Christmas gift engenders in my breast uneasy heat.—Walt Mason.

CAUCUS DECIDES

BEER MAY BE SOLD IN ALBERTA HOTELS

At seven o'clock Friday night the U.F.A. members of the government terminated their three-day caucus and turned over to Premier Greenfield and his colleagues a pile of "declarations of principles," on the proposed liquor legislation which will have to be worked out.
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RICH IN VITAMINES



Here and There

Fifty cars of fish were shipped this morning from Lesser Slave Lake to various points in Canada and the United States, the majority going to the Eastern States. These shipments were practically all whitefish, the coarser varieties being disposed of in the local market.

Showing a record increase over the figures of last year, grain loadings in the Western Provinces since the commencement of the crop year, September 1st, aggregate 92,919 cars, representing 136,958,448 bushels, as against 80,828 cars loaded, or 120,297,154 bushels, from September 1st to October 14th, 1922.

That the future prosperity of the Maritime Provinces, as well as the whole of Canada, depended on the routing of Canadian trade over Canadian railways and through Canadian ports, was the view expressed by Dr. Murray MacLaren, M.P. for St. John, speaking recently in his constituency.

Tens of thousands of caribou are trekking southwards through Yukon Territory for the winter. Bands of them have passed through the outskirts of Dawson City. For a hundred miles down, bands of caribou can be seen swimming the Yukon river and sometimes surrounding canoes and steamboats as they pass.

Part of the 15,000 feet of moving pictures taken for the Dominion archives by the Arctic expedition in charge of Captain Bernier, which has just returned from the northern coast, is to be shown in Quebec City shortly. They contain interesting incidents of the life of the Eskimo and typical scenes of the Northern land.

Up to the end of June, 1923, according to E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the company had disposed of 16,194,737 acres of agricultural lands for which an average price of \$7.87 per acre was received. During this period the company had by direct effort of its own, secured the settlement of over 100,000 farmers in Western Canada.

A splendid hunting party with a late open fall is reported from British Columbia. A world's record Osborn caribou was killed by D. W. Bell, of Williamsport, Pennsylvania. The length of the head was 65 1/2 inches, spread 56 inches and thirty-eight points. A party of three, of whom Bell was one, bagged nearly 100 pieces.

A total of 40 round voyages to the port of St. John, New Brunswick, constituting an immense number of last winter's figures, is announced by the Canadian Pacific in a newly issued schedule of operations for the winter port. The S.S. Montclair will be the first liner to leave St. John after the close of St. Lawrence navigation, sailing for Liverpool on December 7th.

Captain S. Robinson, R.N.R., the hero of the Japanese disaster, who commanded the Empress of Australia when that ship was in Yokohama harbor at the time of the earthquake, has been fittingly honored by the Canadian Pacific Railway. He is to command the company's steamship, the Empress of Canada, when the ship leaves New York, January 30th, on a world cruise.

The most spectacular nugget brought to town in many years arrived in Cobalt, Ont., recently, and the camp's oldtimers gathered round, admiring the huge mass. The nugget weighed approximately 3,200 pounds, is estimated to run fully 75 per cent silver and is worth over \$20,000, according to the estimate of the owner, Angel Clemens, a New Liskeard carpenter.

The Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, of 500 officers and men, is now being organized, and it is expected that selection of officers will be completed early in November. Headquarters will be established at Charlottetown, Halifax, Lunenburg, St. John, Quebec, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Victoria. Naval training at the naval bases of Esquimaux or Halifax will be given to R.C.N.V.R. ratings during the winter months.

HE WONDERED

A Scotch doctor, who was attending a laird, had instructed the butler of the house in the art of taking and recording his master's temperature with a thermometer. On repairing to the house one morning, he was met by the butler. "Well, John, I hope the laird's temperature is not any higher this morning?" The man looked puzzled for a moment, and then replied: "Well, I was just wondering that myself. Ye see, do dial at two o'clock."

A New Year's Dream

In the cosy depths of an armchair thrown
On New Year's Eve, I mused alone
"Welladay!" thought I. "And deary me!
This world is a fairly good world, if
own.
But how much better indeed 'twould be,
If, putting aside his natural pride,
Each living in the world so wide,
Would honestly try his simple best
To be obliging to all the rest!
With a little more kindness and sweet
civility,
Courtesy, patience and amiability—
Ah, welladay, and deary me,
What a highly agreeable world 'twould be!"

Then softly faded the firelight's gleam,
And I fell asleep, or so it would seem
And dreamed this very remarkable dream:
I stood, methought, in the same old world,
With the same old ocean around it
curled,
But a singular state of things I found
As I rubbed my eyes and looked around.
Each man and woman, each chick
and child,
Wherever I met them, bowed and smiled
at
And answered my questions before
they were asked
And with my errands their memory
tasked.
And each, I saw, with an equal zest,
Was doing the same for all the rest.
Such consideration and thoughtful
kindness,
Such delicate tact, I could but feel,
From the president bland on his
lofty seat,
To the dear little cricket that chirped
at my feet.
There was not a thing in that land so
fair
But lived to oblige. With the tenderest
care
The ragman muffled his bells, for fear
They might awaken some sleeper near
And the newboys called the Times
and Post.

In tones like a cooling dove—almost.
The plumber offered the pipes to
mend.
"Just as a favor, to please a friend."
The lawyer begged that his little bill
Unpaid, as it happened, be unpaid still.
And the worthy parson, considerate
man,
Finished his service before it began.
The cook made parts each day in the
year.
And ably thought it the least bit
queer
The kind policeman in all the park
Just stayed to see 'hat the boys—such
larks!—
Kept on the grass, and the teachers
bright
Gave up—as children know is right
The shortest lessons and the kindest
marks.
The printers sent out in the highest
new
A new children's magazine every day.
And the editors always took the
rhymes
That the poets sent in at all possible
times.
To please the fisherman down by the
brook
The fish came swimming to catch the
hook.
The oysters smilingly opened their
shells.
The buckets sprang merrily up the
wells.
And the little dogs, gathered the downy
brood.

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Are Your Nerves Unstrung?

Diseases and disorders of the heart and nerves have become frightfully prevalent of late years, and in all cases where the heart and nerves are affected you will find that Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will strengthen and invigorate the heart action, tone up the nervous system, enrich the blood, and then all your troubles, which have become the cause of so much fear and anxiety, will be a thing of the past.

Mrs. R. Kyle, Moose Jaw, Sask., writes:—"About two years ago I suffered from palpitation of the heart and shortness of breath. My heart would skip beats, at times, and often I would have to sit up in bed to get my breath.

My nerves got so unstrung I could not sleep, only for about two hours each night. Having read so much about your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I tried them and they have given me wonderful relief, so much so that I have used them ever since."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are sold at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

A PREVARICATOR

"You are fond of using big words, Julius," said a gentleman to his negro servant.
"Yus, sah," answered Julius. "A friend of mine once saved his life by using a long word."

"How was that, Julius?"
"He called me a prevaricator, and if he'd called me a liar I'd have done for him at once, but by the time I'd turned up the dictionary to see what a prevaricator meant he was ten blocks away."

And helped the chickens to scratch for food.
The currants and blackberries picked themselves.
And stood all canned on the pantry shelves.
The sun sat willingly up all night.
To cheer the earth when it needed light.
The babies their natural cries suppressed.
For fear of breaking their parents' rest.
And the dear little, kind little, sweet little boys
Refrained from making the slightest noise.
But quietly played with their harmless toys,
And washed their hands without being told.
To please their mothers, good as gold.
The breeze came blowing in gentle gales,
Whenever 't was wanted to fill the sails.

The prisoners stayed in the unlocked jails,
And the mice sat up on the balcony rails.
To let the kittens play with their tails
And the old cats stifled their nightly wails
And the little fish danced to tickle the whales.
And the brown hawk hurried to warn the quails,
And the butterflies loitered to help the snails,
And the hammers were gentle and kind to the nails,
And the mop's took care not to scratch the walls.

Here the wonderful story falls.
For I, breathless, woke. It was New Year's Day
The world wagged on in the same old way.
"It was only a dream," said I. "Dear me!
But I'll be obliging as can be,
And the world may be better for that—we'll see."

—Margaret Johnson.

THE LONG EXPECTED

The famous Georgia Minstrels are due to appear at the Angus Theatre on Tuesday, January 8, bringing a company of forty funmakers, musicians, singers and dancers and fifteen vaudeville acts in a program entirely different from anything ever seen in a minstrel performance.

This minstrelsy is again becoming the popular amusement of the Canada usage is shown by the crowded houses being given all similar organizations.

There must be something to attract people to the theatre from the fact that the famous Georgia Minstrels have weathered the storms of over thirty-three years continuous travel—many years—there must be certainly merit back of this, and while they have the regulation band parade, it is a frequent thing that when the company arrives in town, they find the seats are all sold in advance. The reputation of the company must have a whole lot to do with this.

Sensible People

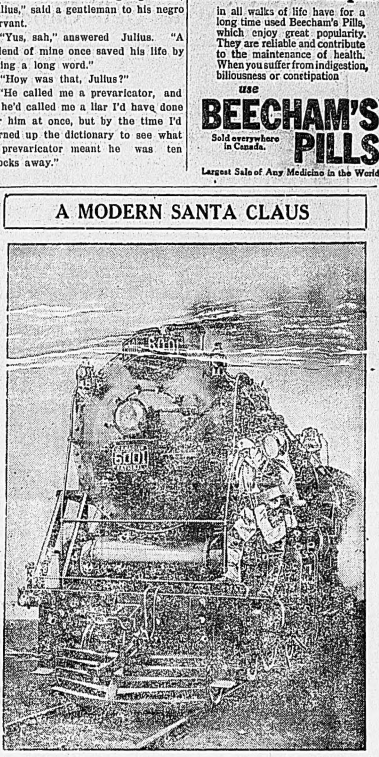
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A MODERN SANTA CLAUS



THE world is getting so big and there are so many little folks and big folks in it who look forward to a visit from Santa Claus, all on the same day, that the genial old gentleman is forced by the pressure of his duties to discard his reindeer and his sleigh on occasions and to travel on the fast passenger trains that are speeding people home for Christmas Day. Nothing but the very best mail do Santa Claus, and that is why, as you see here, he has chosen as his steed one of the huge locomotives of the Canadian National Railways. These locomotives, known as the 5000 type, are the biggest passenger locomotives in Canada. Santa Claus posed for this picture when he was inspecting the engine so that all the boys and girls, and grown-ups, too, could be sure that he would reach them on Christmas Eve.

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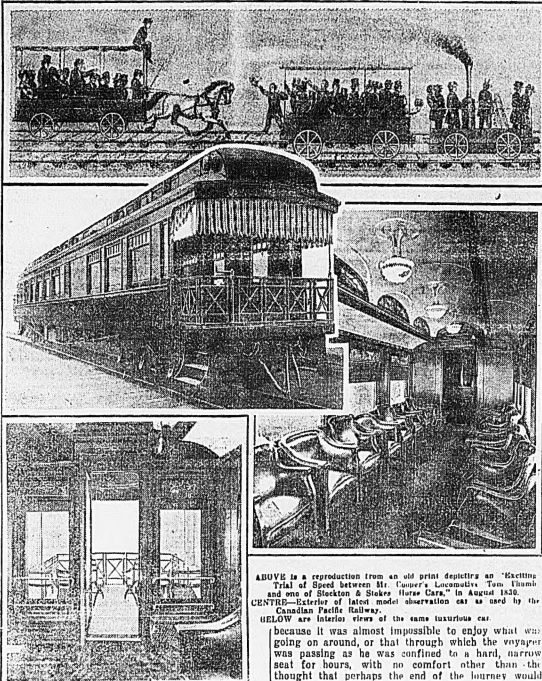
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The Lawson Store

WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR 1924

The Lawson Store

Helping to Sell Canadian Scenery



ABOVE is a reproduction from an old print depicting a "Racing Trial of Speed between Sir. Cass's Locomotive, Ten Huns and one of Sixteen & Sixteen Horse Cars" in August 1862. BELOW is a picture of a horse-drawn carriage.

NO railroads on the continent of America have been more than a century old, yet it seems, and is indeed, a far cry to the days of the old horse-drawn railway vehicles and the open cars drawn by the first locomotives which appeared on them. Perhaps in no country in the world has railroad engineering made such progressive strides as in Canada during the last half century. As late as 1870-75 the Quebec Government encouraged development by building railways entirely of wood. The rails were of straight grained hard maple, 12 feet in length, but the knots were weak spots which often caused the rail to break and occasion a delay of perhaps hours. In wet weather no progress could be made at all and there were not a few living today who remember having to help the fireman and engineer load up with sand in order to speed their travel.

What a far cry it is, from the old cars, exposed to the elements at all times, at best it is so that fresh air was at a premium, in the luxurious parlor, sleeping compartment and observation cars of today Canada has just as much scenery in the old days as it has now, the same glorious expanses and wooded hill-sides, the same wonderful peaks and splendid rivers, yet Canadian scenery could not be "sold" then.

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PROV. CONSERVATIVES DRAFT NEW PLATFORM

The Liberal Conservative party in convention assembled at Edmonton on December 14th, while asserting its belief in settled principles of government and at the same time recognizing that inasmuch as details of policy must be adapted to changing conditions and ought therefore to be declared from time to time by its recognized leaders, asserts:

1. That the serious financial condition of the province and the resultant burdens of taxation are the direct result of ill advised policies and reckless expenditures of Liberal administration since 1910.

2. That the present government has failed to fulfill its promises and to grapple with the financial situation in that it has failed to reduce public expenditure and to balance the provincial budget and has borrowed large sums of money on capital account to cover annual deficits and to meet current expenditures in violation of sound business principles.

3. In conformity with the settled policy of the Liberal Conservative party since the creation of the province, immediate steps should be taken to procure for the province our natural resources in order that the revenue therefrom may be available to reduce the enormous public debt of the province.

4. The present government has violated the principles of responsible government by seeking to place on the legislature and on private organizations responsibilities which, under representative institutions attach solely to the government and has perverted the status of private members of the legislature to that of mere delegates.

5. The Liberal Conservative party if entrusted with the government of the province will:

a. Reorganize the finances of the province, reduce the controllable expenditure, practice the most rigid economy and balance the budget of the province.

b. Enact such legislation as will from time to time assist and encourage agriculture believing that the growth and prosperity of the province largely depends upon the development of its agricultural resources.

c. Investigate the possibilities of enlarging the markets for Alberta coal and take such action as may be warranted by such investigation to enable this coal to be sold in eastern markets.

d. Repeal all legislation which retards the development of Alberta by discouraging the investment of capital in, and the movement of settlers to the province.

e. Reorganize the machinery of municipal government with a view to decentralizing as far as possible the collection and expenditure of public money and the furthering of economy and efficiency.

f. Adopt vigorous and aggressive measures to maintain our present population in the province and to attract to the province such settlers as can be assimilated in order that our resources can be developed as rapidly as possible.

g. Enact sane legislation conceived in the interest of the public as a whole with a view to the encouragement of agriculture, and commercial, financial and industrial business and the development of our resources.

h. Endeavour by wise and intelligent negotiation with all parties interested to relieve the province as far as possible from the heavy financial burdens imposed by our provincially guaranteed railways and to escape the heavy annual drains on our provincial revenues resulting therefrom.

i. In view of the fact that the cost of administration has been permitted to grow until it is out of all proportion to the population and revenues of the province and is a serious menace to our future progress: Effort savings by eliminating certain services and cutting down the cost of others. As a result will reduce the number of cabinet ministers and the salaries paid to them; substantially reduce the number of members of the legislature and the indemnities paid to them; eliminate special commissions and professional agents employed to do the work which ought to be done by the cabinet ministers and departmental officers.

BIGSTONE

On Thursday last a most successful Christmas concert was held in the Bigstone school. The school was tastefully decorated and the children and young people of the district rendered their selections with unusual success. Mr. Fey fulfilled the duties of chairman in a most creditable manner. The organist, Miss Westendorp, assisted materially in making the concert a success. The school was crowded to its utmost capacity. Miss Roop is to be congratulated on the efficient manner in which the various items were rendered.

COMMUNICATION

(We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading.—Ed.)

Golden, B.C., Dec. 31, 1923
Editor, Wetaskiwin Times:

Dear Sir—Permit me to point out a possible solution of the political situation in Britain.

Firstly, the historic two-party system has been smashed. In the past it is true, that the Irish nationalists have been a third party, for about a century, with more or less strength, but never as strong as the Labor party is now. However, the Nationalists were really foreign to Britain, and do not figure in the British parliament any more, now that Ireland has home rule. The British Commons is now divided into three nearly equal parties all at cross purposes. This means that the continental European system will also apply to Britain. The Conservatives will become the "right", the Labor party will be the "left", and the Liberals holding the middle course of compromise in politics, being the "centre" party.

The Conservatives have not won this election but they were not defeated until they are voted down in the "house". They hope that the moderate Liberals will support them, but the Liberals want to get revenge for the way in which the Conservatives deserted the war-time coalition government and put the Liberals out of power in 1922.

The Liberals are also sore with the Labor party. Since the election the Labor men have shown such independence and self-conceit that they refuse to accept any help from the Liberals to form a possible government. Their success at the polls has given them "swelled head." The rules of the I.L.P. also prevent any Labor men taking office in Liberal or Tory cabinets. So a Liberal-Labor coalition is impossible.

In this quandary some of the Liberals talk of walking out of the house when the Labor party moves its vote of censure and so letting the Labor party be defeated. Such tactics would not get them anywhere. The Labor party is somewhat divided about protection. It might retaliate on the Liberals in such a case by walking out when the Conservatives introduced a protective tariff and leaving the Liberals to be defeated. Therefore it is most probable that the Labor and Liberals will get together for tactical purposes when parliament meets and unite to overthrow the Conservatives.

If this result occurs, the King, according to the constitution, will call on the official opposition, the Labor party, to form a government. The Labor party intend to advance all of their program in the King's speech. That would be a curious situation for His Majesty to be advertising their ideas. The Labor party would have no members in the House of Lords, but as their platform includes the abolition of this house perhaps that difficulty will not worry them. The Labor party quite anticipate that their possible government would not last and expect that their very radical reforms will be opposed by both the Conservatives and moderate Liberals; they expect radical Liberals to help them.

They are already preparing for another general election in 1924 with their program as a battlecry if their possible government is defeated. They may be fooled. In such a crisis the King alone has the power to decide if such an election is necessary or advisable. His Majesty has the option of calling a conference of parliamentary leaders or of asking another leader to form a government if he does not wish to dissolve parliament. Seeing that neither the Conservatives nor the Labor party could carry on alone he would invite Lloyd-George or Asquith to cooperate in the task of ruling Great Britain.

The King could not constitutionally do this at present, as the Labor party have the first choice as official opposition. Besides which, they could obstruct parliament if ignored. The French newspapers think that Lloyd George will resign. They recognize his ability to handle men. At the head of a centre party such as the Liberals would be he could easily hold a middle course in politics, compromising between the right and the left parties, and getting support from either side as he needed it, according to circumstances, without any coalition at all.

Fred H. Nichols.

BUFFALO FOR NEW ZEALAND

The one time king of the western Canadian plains will shortly be represented in New Zealand by three members of the Wainwright herd, which are leaving shortly via the Canadian National for Vancouver, and thence to their destination in charge of the Canadian government merchant marine.

Winnipeg, Dec. 25—Election of Hon. Charles Cannon, minister of education, and Hon. Albert Prefontaine, provincial secretary, in by-elections on Monday.

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We have just received a shipment of goods especially suitable for the holiday season, which we are selling at very close prices:

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FOR SALE—Graphophone, in good condition, also several records, for cash. Apply Box M, Times Office. 41-4tn

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FOR SALE—Two fresh milk cows and calves. Apply J. W. Bailey, R.2, Phone 2714, Wetaskiwin. 29-4tn

HOUSE FOR SALE—Comfortable, modern house, six room, large lot, and barn, in good location, very low price for quick sale, terms to suit. Also a player piano for sale. Apply to H. S. Balshine, Wetaskiwin. 39-3tn

IMPOUNDED HORSE FOR SALE—There will be offered for sale by the undersigned, at 2 p.m. on January 12, 1924, at the pound, 28-46-23-4. One Grey Gelding, aged, weight 1100, no visible brands. Richard Bailhorn, Poundkeeper. 41-3tn

WILLOWNOOK FARM—For sale, 320 acres, 5 miles north Wetaskiwin, fine location for dairy farm, about 40 acres in crop, crop soils with farm, fine mediate possession; part cash, terms on balance. I have also 2 city lots on Courthouse Ave., next R. Hawkins' residence cheap for cash, or will trade for cattle or logs, fine residence location. B. D. Boyd, Wetaskiwin. 24-4tn

Impounded

IMPOUNDED—In the pound kept by the undersigned, S.W. 13-46-24-4, about December 10, light brown Grey Gelding coming 3 yrs, weight 1000lbs, no brands visible. I. M. C. Jackson, Poundkeeper, Phone R409, Wetaskiwin. 40-2tn

IMPOUNDED—In the pound kept by the undersigned, S.W. 13-46-24-4, Red Heifer, 3 yrs, horns, light spot on right shoulder and forehead, and of tall white, hole in right ear, no visible brand; also bull calf at foot, red and white face. I. M. C. Jackson, Poundkeeper, Phone R409, Wetaskiwin. 40-2tn

Miscellaneous

DROP A CARD—If you want your Auto, buggy, or baby carriage top to be covered with furniture and carriage upholstery, rugs and robes refined, comfortable recovered or made new. First class work at rock bottom prices, workshop on the farm. We call for and deliver all work. W. J. Pickard, Box 282, Wetaskiwin. 37-4tn

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RECORD EXCHANGE, WINNIPEG—Used records exchanged, twenty for dollar, also new records for old. Bargain catalogue free. Records in twenty foreign languages. 41-1t

Tenders

TENDERS WANTED—Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, December 22, for the building on Stanley Street known as the Cowan barn. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Sam Baxter, Phone 120, Wetaskiwin. 30-2tn

Wetaskiwin Markets

December 26, 1923	
No. 1 Northern	70
No. 2 Northern	67
No. 3 Northern	62
No. 4 Northern	52
Rye	33 - 43
Oats	15 - 23
Barley	24 - 34
Stearns	2.00 - 3.00
Cows	1.50 - 2.50
Sheep	6.00
Lambs	\$9.00
Eggs	35

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MUST PAY OUR WAY

Citizens as well as citizens are finding out these days that there is no such thing as "borrowing" yourself out of debt. Times past it was a matter of boast that loans, bonds, debentures and such securities could readily be sold at attractive prices on the money market. It was easy and cheap to borrow, and borrow we did to the limit. But today is pay-day! And we are learning the lesson that a city as well as a citizen may all too easily be brought to financial straits by being allowed credit beyond that which is warranted after the most careful scrutiny. "Legitimate requirements" have in the past been commensurate with "ambitious projects" to the unhappy bankruptcy of Canadian cities and towns.

Provincially our policy seems to be the suicidal one of allowing the debt to go on accumulating year after year and then borrow again for that. Spasmodic efforts to prune down expenses and yield a credit balance have been about as successful as the enthusiastic wheeze of the old pump to lift water. Rigidity economy is O.K. as a slogan for the hustlers but when it comes to paring down the estimates, that cuts into the quick and the howl scares off the would-be economists. So the treasury borrows again. In 1919 Alberta had a funded debt of \$1,599,200. In four years of borrowing one-seventh of that policy the total funded debt was double, yes, more than doubled, to the tune of \$6,537,555.

When we turn to the tables of municipal expenditure we find that in the cities they have the same kind of a millstone hanging over their necks. Calgary in 1919 had a debt of \$16,114,512 which under rigid economy climbed the ladder a couple of million more in 1923 to be precise—\$18,737,181. But Edmonton stands too near to the throne to escape the contagion so it is not surprising to learn that she bent Calgary to it by the neat sum of twelve millions. Edmonton stood in debt in 1919—\$21,281,724. In 1923—\$30,062,474, and still going strong. To be sure expenses naturally increase as population increases but that is no alibi today for we are convinced that we are buying things that we can do without, and we are wasteful in our services and utilities. There is one cure for all that and that is to TAX not borrow and then see the double cure—the debt reduced and the administration become thrifty. It is no exaggeration to say that the whole problem is one of serious importance, for no country can escape a burden of taxation and its consequence appreciable rise in prices when it goes on increasing dominion and provincial expenditure until it cannot pay an annual levy of approximately \$54.00 per capita just to run the country—and they pay that tax all the same whether you know it or not.—Vogelville Observer.

PIGEON LAKE OIL DRILLING RIG IS STILL GOING DOWN

Work is still proceeding at the Mutual Oil company's drilling rig near Pigeon Lake, and will be continued this winter until oil is struck or until severe weather prohibits further effort. The drill has now reached the Allison formation under which there lies the Benton, in which formation oil in the Wainwright area was struck. Possible in considerable quantities have been brought to the surface and the Mutual company are now of the impression that a stage has been reached which is "distinctly interesting."

REAL ESTATE FIRM IS MOVING TO NEW LOCATION

On January 1st, the Johnson-Miller Agencies are moving to their new office situated in the new block built last summer opposite the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Johnson has since March, 1906, occupied the office on Railway street, which are now being vacated, where, during all that time, he has conducted a real estate and insurance business, etc. About four years ago, Clifford I. Miller became a partner of Mr. Johnson, and some time later the firm name of J. P. Johnson & Co. was changed to Johnson-Miller Agencies. A year ago a branch business was opened in Stettin, which is managed by Mr. Miller. Their new office in Wetaskiwin is very central, and when the firm is settled, they will have one of the best appointed real estate offices in the province of Alberta.

SNOW IN CALGARY

Calgary, Dec. 25—Calgarians who retired on Christmas eve disappointed that there apparently would be no snow to make it a real old fashioned Christmas awoke on Christmas morning to find the city covered with a deep mantle of pure white. Nearly four and a half inches of snow fell from seven o'clock this morning and it was still snowing tonight. The temperature however, was well above the zero mark.

TWO TONS OF XMAS PUDDING

The week before Christmas was spent by the Canadian National dining car department in the preparation of two tons of Christmas pudding, half a ton of turkey with the proper "fixins", to what the appetite of the Christmas and New Year travellers along the National Way. Elaborate preparations were made by the department to give those unfortunate enough to be away from home for the holidays, as many of the comforts and pleasures of the season as possible if they happen to be travelling on the Canadian National.

HILLSIDE

A meeting of the Hillside local U.F.A. was held in the school on Saturday, December 15, at 9 p.m. As the secretary, M. H. Homphill, was absent in Edmonton on account of sickness, H. Marr was elected temporary secretary until the annual meeting.

A program for the winter was discussed, and it was decided to try and have D. W. Warner hold a meeting here early in January. Further arrangements will be announced later.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the Hillside U.F.A. local at the school on Saturday, December 23, at 8 p.m.

This is the most important meeting of the year and all are welcome whether members or not. Officers for the coming year will be elected, and also delegates to the annual convention. Other important business will be taken up.

TWO YEARS FOR STEALING CATTLE

Served overseas—secured military medal and one bar, tried to earn a thousand dollars reward for "bulldogging" a buffalo at the recent buffalo stampede staged in the Wainwright park for the late moving picture corporation; perpetrated the largest cattle theft in northern Alberta, now sentenced to two years, less one day, at the Fort Saskatchewan jail.

Such is the somewhat unique experience of John Alexander Sparrow, of Sedgwick—a single man, on whose behalf, before Mr. Justice Walsh, military men and well-known citizens of Edmonton appeared to give evidence that he had been a good soldier, and was a man against whom there was no previous charge, in his private life. The judge, taking these facts into consideration, told Sparrow that they alone had saved him from long term in the penitentiary.—Edmonton Journal.

CALGARY VERY "SICK"

Calgary, Dec. 25.—There were two or three hundred people "sick" in Calgary Monday and it took two policemen to keep them in line while they purchased their Christmas liquor from the government vendor. It was stated tonight that more liquor was purchased this Christmas than through legitimate and illegitimate sources than there has been for years.

Under the prohibitory law, still in force in Alberta, it is necessary to obtain a doctor's prescription to buy liquor legitimately and it is always presumed that the purchaser requires the liquor for medicinal purposes. Thus the number of "sick" surprised many Calgarians Monday.

There is only one way to keep from deteriorating and that is to keep improving. When the graduate from any institution from a university down, thinks he knows enough, he straight away begins to lose ground, and very often in his later life he finds that he is considerably behind some one who

stopped growing. It is the same in character. As soon as we cease to push on, we begin to slip back. Even with the physical condition, as soon as there ceases to be a growth and development, deterioration begins. If you do not want to lose ground, press ahead.

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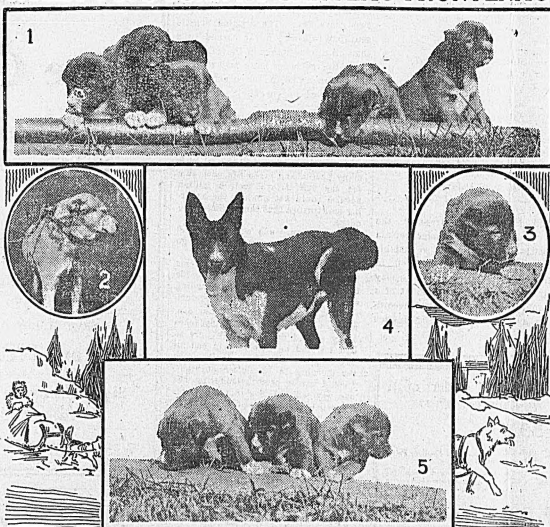
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Phone 27

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The Hudson Bay dog team which has been such a popular feature in connection with the winter sports activities inaugurated by the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec three years ago, shows promise of future teams of exceptional merit. Two very fine litters have been produced. On the morning of April 15th, the Indian who is taking care of them was delighted to find that Wabaka, a beautiful white female husky, had produced a litter of five pups. On the morning of April 16th, three pups which were very much resembling Wabaka. One very fine pup developed rapidly and was named Neph. Wabaka was jealous of the attention shown the family of her team mate and, not to be outdone, presented the Indian with a litter of eight. Great hopes are entertained for the future of this litter as wolf blood runs strongly in the veins of Makwahle, the sire, a splendid beast of some 100 lbs. with shaggy grey coat, long, vulpine nose, pointed ears and pale amber eyes glinting through narrow

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THE WAINWRIGHT OIL AND GAS AREA

(G. S. Hume, Geological Survey)

Recently, British Petroleum, Ltd., brought in an oil well near Wainwright from a sand 2019 to 2036 feet deep. Several wells have been drilled in this general vicinity with the result that gas has been found in considerable quantities at several places and the outlook is favorable for further exploration.

As far as was known the regional structure is a terrace, that is, a flattening of the general southwest dip over a considerable area. This produces a condition favorable to accumulations of oil and gas. It is also probable that minor structures, such as small domes or folds superimposed on the terrace structure, account for the localization of the oil and gas into commercial pools. The edges of the terrace structure are not well defined, in fact not enough data are at hand from field work to do more than roughly outline the terrace; but from present information it is thought the eastern edge of the terrace extends northward from the vicinity of Hardisty to near Viking, where it turns more to the north. From Hardisty it probably extends southeasterly. Wainwright would thus be on the terrace at some distance from the western edge.

The Imperial Oil Co. drilled a well at Fabyan, six miles northwest of Wainwright, and in this well at a depth of 2727 feet a daily flow of 14,000,000 cubic feet of gas was obtained and a small amount of oil was present which the escaping gas sprayed over the derrick, giving rise to reports at the time that oil had been struck. Deeper drilling encountered water.

At Irma the Graton Creek Oil Co. drilled a hole on 7-46-8-W4. At a depth of 1620 feet 500,000 cubic feet of gas was struck under pressure of 500 lbs. The gas field at Viking is well known, there being a number of wells with varying but large supplies of gas. It is thought there are two gas horizons, one at about 2150 feet and the other approximately 2350 feet. The upper horizon gives the larger flow of gas. The structure in this field is supposed to be a minor dome-like fold on the terrace, which would explain the concentration.

At Vegreville a well drilled to a depth of 2000 feet found gas at 1360 feet, amounting, according to reports, to 225,000 cubic feet. A little gas also came from a depth of 1870 feet. In a well drilled at Birch Lake on Section 14-40-12-W4, gas was found in a sand at a depth of 402 feet, the amount being 300,000 cubic feet. At a depth of 2018 feet 500,000 cubic feet were obtained.

Thus it is well established there is a large gas field in the area to the northwest of Wainwright and the oil well at Wainwright will likely lead to further exploration along the terrace structure. The oil at Wainwright is of a heavy quality, analysis showing it to contain two and a quarter per cent of gasoline. While further favorable structures for accumulation of oil probably exist in this area these will necessarily be of limited area and



This photograph shows the presidential party of the Canadian Pacific Railway taking on board the Princess Louise before they sailed for Skagway, while on their tour of inspection over the company's lines. In the back row, from left to right, are Mr. F. W. Mosen, Mr. J. K. L. Ross, Sir Herbert Holt and Mr. W. N. Tilley, K.C. In the front row, left to right, are Vice-President D. G. Coleman, Sir Augustus Newton, President B. W. Beatty and Captain J. W. Troup.

only the wells drilled on such structures can hope for success. In other words the producing wells in this, as in other areas, are localized. Owing to the heavy magnitude of drift which covers the rocks over large areas in this district, structures are not easily located so that it seems probable that much test drilling will be necessary before the producing areas can be determined. Under such circumstances many wells which fail to "bring in" oil will undoubtedly be drilled, a fact which the investing public will do well to bear in mind.

WHY NOT?

Why not call on that old friend you have not seen for several weeks? He won't speak to you out at the cemetery.

Why not smile when you pay your light bill? It won't cost any more. Why not do your part to establish justice among men? Laws alone cannot do it, unless there is love between men themselves. Why not read one good book a week? The exclusive newspaper habit robs mentality of its digestion.

Why not overcome that old habit of fault finding? You may be losing your friends on account of it. Why not talk about something besides the weather and the neighbors? Rest your brain on the outside of it.

Why not be more careful about your children's habits? The church cannot do it all for you. Why not bless God for the food on your table this noon? The high cost of living is not His fault.

Why not live today so that you will not be ashamed tomorrow.

LOOKS FOR BETTER BEEF PRICES

Beginning with the first of next month, cattle prices will show a steady increase according to P. Burns president of P. Burns & Co. Ltd., who estimates that the price of good steers, now 4c to 4½c, ought to reach 6c or 6½c a pound by April or May of next year.

Plenty of water and plenty of feed combined with the open fall have resulted in the cattle of the province holding up very well this year, says Mr. Burns, and he advises that producers will do well to hold their good steers until next spring, even until July, when he predicts good profits if the cattle are fed well.

CHEER UP

It won't be always shadow and it won't be always gloom. And sorrow will not track us every day.

There's plenty light in this old world. It tells will but make room. For transient pain will bring a brighter day.

So push away your sorrow, and laugh away your fears.

And take the pleasant things that come your way.

The world is not as bitter as often it appears.

So sing a merry stave from day to day.

Lift up your eyes to heaven and see a bonny blue.

Look down and see earth's carpet of sweet flowers.

And know that there is someone who's watching over you.

And making bright the saddest of life's hours.

So banish all your sorrows, and laugh away your fears.

And take the good that's lavished every day.

The earth is full of gladness, no shed no useless tears.

But sing a grateful song from day to day.

FEDERAL SALES TAX GOES INTO EFFECT FIRST OF NEW YEAR

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—All doubt as to whether or not the new sales tax will go into effect on January 1, was removed this evening, following a lengthy sitting of the cabinet council, when Premier King stated positively that the tax would be enforced.

The premier said that the government must carry out the will of parliament which had approved the new tax. He intimated however, that the minister of customs was prepared to consider appeals against the tax, and that where its operation appeared to work an injustice, effort would be made to remedy this.

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Even if a man may transfer the title of his homestead, under certain circumstances, to his wife, so that his creditors are unable to take it in payment for his indebtedness, he may not transfer it to avoid payment of a debt to His Majesty the King, according to a judgment given by Justice Tweedie.

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Chas. K. Robbins, of Chaberton Point, Vermont, writes:

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A case of considerable interest was decided in the division court at Orillia, Ontario, when Dr. Boyd was awarded \$120 for damages to his car. A farmer named Teskey drove out of his yard with a team and wagon, in front of the car, and proceeded along the road for a short distance, and then turned into an opening on the farm on the same side from which he emerged. Dr. Boyd, who was following up, ran into the wagon and his car was damaged. He claims that the farmer did not give the necessary signal of his intention. Had he done so, the doctor would have avoided the collision. The decision is important inasmuch as many drivers of horse vehicles seem to think it unnecessary to observe the rules of road traffic as applied to automobiles.

GREGG CAN STILL PITCH

Veon Gregg, the Millist, Alberta, farmer, is so old that all he did last season as a member of the Seattle team of the Pacific Coast League, was to head that organization in effective news.

His name has never graced the all star teams, nor is his crooked left flipper valued more highly than a score of others in the league, but Veon Gregg is the most effective pitcher in the Pacific Coast League.

This is one of the most interesting bits of news gleaned from the official batting, fielding and pitching marks which accurately show just what the diamond slaves accomplished during the past season.

Branded as a has-been by the baseball wise men, Gregg was coaxed off his Millist farm by Walter McCreadie two years ago. The grizzled Seattle southpaw allowed fewer earned runs than all other pitchers in the coast league. He struck out more men than all other hurlers with the exception of Walter Mills. — Journal.

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Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—Nine girls and six men were missing early to night as a result of a fire which today destroyed the five-story building in the wholesale district occupied by the International Stock Food Co. and the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Three years was the time definitely fixed by Sir Henry Thornton as the period at the end of which the Canadian taxpayer might expect to find himself freed of the burden of deficits of the Canadian National Railway system, of which he is president.

Calgary, Dec. 21.—Oil from the British American well at Wainwright, when the water was eliminated contained 66.3 per cent of lubricant, according to an analysis of a sample made by J. Fowler of the Technical Institute, Calgary, today.

This is the mildest winter that we can recollect in Alberta. The city had to turn out the water wagon Monday to lay the dust. It is grand weather for the coal pile in the city and for the feed pile in the country. But at the same time we would like to see some snow. All the extra snow we get means additional moisture to start another good crop on its way next spring.

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CHRISTMAS BORED HER

She was bored with Christmas. Quite absolutely, utterly bored with Christmas. She already received something she didn't like or couldn't use. She already had stockings to last her a life time. What could she do with a dozen manure sets? Well yes, she could use silk stockings and handkerchiefs. One never had enough of them.

She just knew her friends felt the same way about some of the stuff, as she called it, she had given them, yet what she was to do, not being a mind reader.

What would she give Lorraine this time. Well, she might pick up most anything, but what about Muriel who was too particular and finicky for any use? Stockings again, she supposed. Yes, sir! she was bored with Christmas. Utterly, absolutely and completely bored with Christmas!

Perhaps her boredom was by way of contrast this year. Being engaged to Jim Harley was sufficiently exciting and thrilling. Jim had a way with him which would have made any girl's heart sing. You couldn't resist him when he flashed his dark, humorous eyes.

Ruth and him had been engaged just because they couldn't be otherwise, though their marriage was planned sometime in the indefinite future from January to June. Harley, upon his return from travels abroad with the European war machine, had tried work in several fields, but had not felt located until employed by a firm dealing with plumbing, heating and household appliances. After a year with the house he had a notion that he was upping good, and though he was not sure what would be offered him at the end of the year, he was trying hard for the Christmas bonus.

So Ruth, being in love with such a perfectly "wuffy" soldier boy, one can quite understand that all other interests were tame in comparison. And besides since Jim had been out of town for four days and was not much of a hand at writing, she had not heard from him. Well, you know how it is!

"Hello dear," he phoned on his return to town. "Listen, I have a couple of days off. Let's have a good time!" Then he whispered sweet nothings to her in a language which true lovers soon learn to originate, and understand, commonly known as gurgling.

"And say," he continued, "one of my messmates at the office is planning on a little marriage for himself and his girl. The boys around the shop have made up a purse. They want me to go downtown and pick out several things for the house as a Christmas wedding gift. Want to come along?"

Soon Jim and Ruth were among those present who were simultaneously swallowed by the big stores and shops. Their cash and credit digested and converted into innumerable packages, they carried them home, or ordered them to follow.

As Ruth inspected the toasters, grills, percolators, pans, and cookers, the tea sets, breakfast sets of linen and the brilliant glasses, her interest became keener. She showed her ability as a buyer in getting the most for the money Jim said could be spent.

She was curious about the pair to whom these things were to be presented. Jim, however, volunteered nothing. A store is no place for fishing for information, especially at Christmas time. Ruth also puzzled and wondered why Jim nearly always gave the salespeople instructions to have the purchase held for further delivery.

Well, she'd find out tonight. Jim had a standing invitation for dinner. Tired yet happy, they finally arrived at the house and were greatly refreshed when they sat down before a roast lamb done to a "T". Ruth's mother was famous for her cooking. Ruth's father knew how to carve the roast in a way that was truly artistic. The simple jelly expressed Ruth's skill and Nina received praise for the excellent potatoes, salad and herb cream puffs with ice cream desert.

"But you haven't told me who is going to be the happy bride and get all the things we bought today!" exclaimed Ruth with a pretty pout.

"Oh," said Jim. He hesitated. "I'm not quite sure."

"Not quite sure!" gasped the family. "You see—" He was enjoying the suspense. "I was hoping Ruth would like to have the things she picked out today. My firm came through with a very good offer, together with quite a sizable bonus check. I thought 'I'd surprise—'"

The family witnessed his complete smothering as Ruth rose from the table with a clatter of dishes, cleared the room and fell on the young man with a vigor quite altogether pleasing.

"You darling wretch. You insignificant beloved scoundrel! Ruth grudging right before them all. 'You are thinking we will be married Christmas are you? Well, sir, I'm not particular. Any time will suit me, just so it's right away!'"

Ruth can judge for herself whether Ruth was over bored with Christmas again.

A MEMORABLE WATCH MEETING

New Year's Eve came right in the middle of a series of "protracted meetings" which had been started in a little church in the northern part of the province some twenty-five years ago. The faithful few had been gathering night after night for a month, and not more than a dozen persons had knelt at the mourners' bench, including the chronic backsliders. When the opening hymn was announced all the seats had been taken, and a dense crowd of boys and young men occupied the space between the door and the last row of seats.

As the hours slipped by and the end of the old year approached the service changed into a season of prayer and testimony. The little clock that hung on the wall behind the pulpit finally pointed to 11 o'clock, and the preacher arose to make one last supreme effort to reclaim some soul from eternal torment. At his direction the most zealous members of the congregation left their seats and mingled with the audience, looking for a chance convert.

It was at this critical moment that

an unlooked for interruption disturbed the passing of the old year and marred the peacefulness of the meeting. Deacons Wiley and Mills, had been so bold as to approach the godless crowd around the door and suggest that there was too much laughing and talking. They had even dared to tell two or three of the leading spirits that a failure to preserve order meant ejection from the church. The sound of loud talking suddenly reached the ears of the worshippers, and all heads turned toward the door. Loud curses and angry words, uplifted fists and stamping feet told that a fierce struggle was taking place. Out of the tangled mass presently came Deacons Wiley and Mills, each in triumphant possession of a panting, disheveled, fighting person. The culprits were the sons of their captors, and against all their kicking and squirming they were forced along the aisles on each side of the church to the mourners' bench, fighting every inch of the way.

"Get down on your knees, damn you!" commanded Deacon Wiley, seizing his son by the shoulders, and allowing his indignation to gain the mastery. "Get down on your knees or I'll skin you alive when I get you home!"

"Keep your sons, brethren and sisters," exclaimed Rev. Ebenezer Barker. "This young man is sorry for what he has done, and we may yet save him from the wrath to come."

There was a suppressed titter from those who took the preacher literally. They robbed a watermelon patch, took Sam Wiley, the wildest scamp, that at his father's stern, unyielding face and felt the grip tighten on his shoulders. He cast a furtive glance toward the women's "amen" corner and saw his mother's eyes filled with tears. He turned to his right and saw his companion in misery. "Daddy" Mills, crying like a baby. Just for a moment he stiffened with pride, and then he felt his father's strong arms forcing him down on his knees. At the same time "Daddy" Mills went down under the pressure on his shoulders.

"Who will be the next to come forward?" shouted Rev. Ebenezer Barker, or dancing back and forth before the pulpit with a joy he could not conceal. "The Lord bless these young men who have seen the error of their ways. Let us all unite in prayer."

Everybody prayed. Deacon Wiley leading the low, murmuring chorus with a fervent entreaty to his son to

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CHRISTMAS AMID OLD HOMELAND SCENES



THE second Canadian National Railways train leaving Winnipeg for Halifax to connect with steamships sailing for United Kingdom ports. Several hundred Western Canadians took advantage of the special rates and special trains arranged by the Canadian National, which allowed them to leave Winnipeg as late as December 11 and yet reach Britain in time for Christmas. Last year a group of Edmonton people aboard the second tourist special.

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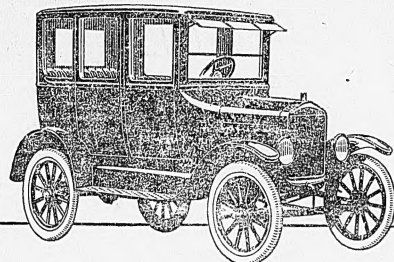
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TOWN TOPICS

Tuesday next will be New Year's Day—another holiday.

Mrs. T. B. Stevenson left Monday afternoon for Calgary to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Austin.

Mr. Lord of Camrose arrived in the city last week to accept a position in the grocery department of the Star Store.

Jas. Baldry, who is employed in a camp near Jasper, is spending a few days in the city with his family and other friends.

Miss Mary Alexander, of Mount Royal College, Calgary, is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Mellett.

Robert Alexander, Fred Rubbra, and Gordon C. French, students at the University of Alberta, are spending the vacation with relatives in Wetaskiwin.

Rev. W. H. Irwin and family went to Edmonton Monday afternoon to spend the holiday season with relatives. Mr. Irwin returned home on Tuesday night.

A community dance will be held in the new community hall at Bittern Lake, on Monday, December 31. The Crooked Lake orchestra will supply the music.

Earl Lindskog, who is attending the University of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon, arrived home a few days ago to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Maud Reist, who is on the teaching staff at Lethbridge, arrived Friday afternoon to spend the vacation with her parents and other friends in the community.

Mrs. J. E. Burkholder received the sad message on Sunday night that her sister-in-law, who lived near Gleichen, had passed away. Mrs. Burkholder left on Monday morning's train to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Thorvald Jevne, of Wetaskiwin; Mrs. J. Ohman of Camrose and Mrs. P. Trautman of New Norway, left last week on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dahms, and other friends at Payallup, Wash.

David Baker received a telegram on Saturday from Ontario informing him that his father was seriously ill. He left on the first train for the east, in the hope that he would reach the bedside before he passed away.

The Swedish Mission Ladies' Aid are serving a chicken, turkey and lute fish dinner at 12 o'clock on Saturday, December 29th, and Monday, December 31st at the home of Mrs. Johnson Said.

Among those who spent the Christmas festivities in Edmonton with relatives and friends were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. B. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. B. Boyer, W. J. Loggie, H. B. Howatt, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson and family.

The Wetaskiwin curling rink was opened for the season on Christmas Day when several interesting games were played. The ice was in very good condition, considering the weather. Every one of the six sheets is now ready for use, and the roaring game will start in earnest without further delay.

Ole Miller, who is one of the early settlers in the Wetaskiwin district, but who has spent the last few years at Lacombe, is in the district visiting his sister, Mrs. Mattson, and other friends. He has leased his farm at Lacombe and is on his way to Daulton and other places in the east. He will spend the winter. It is his intention to return to this community in the spring.

CHURCH CHIMES

FULL GOSPEL MISSION
Sunday school, 2 p.m.
Adult Bible class at 3 p.m.
Sunday night at 8 p.m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Young People's meeting, Friday, 8 p.m.

EV. LUTHERAN ZION
Sunday, Dec. 30.—
10:45 a.m.—German Service.
2 p.m.—Congregational meeting.
Monday.—
8 p.m.—German service.
Tuesday.—
10:45 a.m.—German service.
8 p.m.—English service.
Rev. C. Thies.

SALVATION ARMY
Thursday.—
8 p.m.—Public meeting.
Saturday.—
8 p.m.—Free and easy meeting.
Sunday.—
11 a.m.—Holiness meeting.
3 p.m.—Sunday school.
7:30 p.m.—Salvation meeting.
Monday.—
11 p.m.—Watch Night service. All welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, Dec. 30.—
The Pastor in charge at all services.
11 a.m.—"Cornelius."
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school and adult Bible class.
7:30 p.m.—"Santa Claus and the Imagination."
Annual Covenant and Sacramental service on the morning of January 6.

BUSINESS LOCALS

"As I have been appointed an official auditor, I would be glad to audit the books of any school or municipal district. A. C. Bunney, Phone 255, Wetaskiwin.

"W. Johnstone, artist, Edmonton, will give tuition in painting, oil and water colors on Monday afternoons. Phone 198. 40-31n.

Attention is directed to the advt. on the last page of this issue of Rosenroll, Limited, of which company, A. S. Rosenroll is the manager. They will occupy the offices on Railway street being vacated by Johnson-Miller Agencies, and will conduct a general real estate and conveyancing business.

Don't forget the New Year's hockey dance, and dance the old year out and the new year in. Also remember that 1924 is a leap year, and no lady—or gentleman either—should miss the chance of seeing this "Once in Four" ushered in, in the way the hockey club intend doing it. Crepe will be hung on the old year, and festoons on the new year.

A concert in aid of the Lacombe hospital will be given in St. Andrew's United church, Lacombe, on Friday, December 28, at 8:15. The program will be a "lecture recital" by Mrs. Wellwood of Edmonton, soprano, and Mrs. Reed, of the experimental station, Lacombe, pianist, assisted by Professor Touche, violinist. It is hoped that a number of the musical people of Wetaskiwin will be present.

Among those who came to Wetaskiwin to spend the Christmas with relatives and friends were Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilmour, Lacombe, with Mr. W. H. Odell, Miss Chandler of Edmonton with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chandler, the Treca brothers with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Treca; Ian Fraser of Delta, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fraser; Sam Murray of Lacombe, with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Abousky; S. I. Poole, of Daysland, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Poole; J. Robinson of Strome, with Mrs. J. H. Robinson, Ralph Walker, of Daysland with his mother, Mrs. H. C. R. Walker, and Miss Evelyn Liveridge of Calgary, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Liveridge.

The Methodist church wishes everybody a happy and prosperous New Year.

Rev. W. H. Irwin, Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Minister—Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D.
Sunday, December 30.—
11 a.m.—"The Lord's Supper."
2:30 p.m.—S.S. and B.C. for Y.P.
7:30 p.m.—"Farewell to 1923."
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting.
There will be a preparatory service on Friday evening at 8 o'clock when new members will be received either by certificate or on profession of faith.
The session will meet on Friday, at 7:30 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH, MILLET
Sunday, Dec. 30, 1923.—
Millet—Sunday school, 11 a.m.
Preaching service, 7:30 p.m.
Larch Tree—Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.
Covenant service and the Lord's Supper, 11:30 a.m.
Hillside—Sunday school, 2:00 p.m.
Covenant service and Lord's Supper 2 p.m.
The official board meeting will be held in the M.P. church on Monday, December 31st, at 2 p.m.
Percy Johnson, Pastor.

MILLET

The annual meeting of the Millet W.I. was held December 12 in the community hall. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. W. Woods was appointed secretary pro tem.
After a short business meeting the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. Before leaving the chair the president made a few brief remarks on the improvements which must be made in the Institute.
Mrs. Leslie Marr was appointed to the chair, and all officers were elected.

ed by acclamation, the members absolutely refusing to accept protests.

President—Mrs. A. McLean.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. P. Roop.
Sec.—Mrs. Leslie Marr.
Directors—Mrs. Lloyd Marr, Mrs. H. Phillips, Mrs. W. Woods, Mrs. T. Rogers, Mrs. F. Facey.

A letter of sympathy was directed to be sent to a member in sorrow.
On December 16th, the Millet Institute held a very successful bazaar. Owing to the busy season not much sewing had been accomplished and it was decided to hold another one early in the year.

The lack of sewing was more than up for by the cooking booth which for quality and quantity even surpassed all former efforts. As a result over twenty-five dollars was added to the treasury.

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